

OCTA Car Sharing Proposal & Grant Application

REGIONAL COUNCIL ATTACHMENT #3.1.9

Thursday, June 5, 2003

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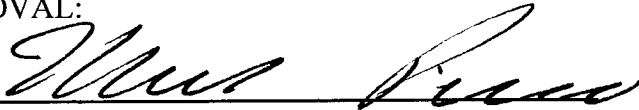
DATE: May 16, 2003

TO: Regional Council

FROM: Al Bowser, Senior Regional Transportation Planner (213) 236-1843 or Bowser@SCAG.CA.GOV

SUBJECT: Orange County Transportation Authority's Car Sharing Proposal

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:



RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve resolution of the Southern California Association of Governments to endorse Orange County Transportation Authority's car sharing proposal dated May 2, 2003.

BACKGROUND:

The California Transportation Commission, the Business, Transportation, and Housing Agency, and Department of Transportation announced the Statewide Deployment of Car Sharing on October 2, 2002. As part of this announcement, \$3.6 million dollars was approved to benefit facilitating transit ridership, providing pool vehicles for errands during work hours, promoting carpooling, reducing air pollution and fuel consumption, mitigating land use impacts, and enhancing public/private partnerships

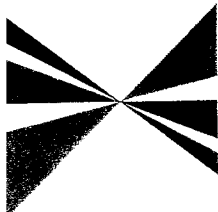
Local agencies were invited to submit proposals that demonstrate regional and local support to their MPO, and on May 2, 2003 the Orange County Transportation Authority submitted a car sharing proposal to SCAG to endorse and to forward to Caltrans.

FISCAL IMPACT:

All work related to approving the recommended staff action is contained within the adopted FY 2002/2003 budget.

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ATTN: MS. ELAINE HOUMANI, PROJECT COORDINATOR

SUBJECT: Statewide Car Sharing Program Application

Dear Ms. Houmani:

The Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) is pleased to submit for your consideration a **Car Sharing Proposal** prepared by the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) dated May 2, 2003.

The Association has reviewed the contents of the application package and finds that it is complete and responsive to Caltrans' guidelines.

Since the deadline for submittal is May 7, 2003 and because the submittal date falls between regularly scheduled meetings of SCAG's governing board, SCAG staff is forwarding this application to you prior to formal processing by resolution of the Regional Council. SCAG anticipates an appropriate resolution will be adopted on June 5, 2003 that properly records the approval action of SCAG and staff will forward you a copy of the resolution at that time.

Also, the applicant informs us that formal letters of support for the OCTA Car Sharing Proposal will be forthcoming.

Please contact Alan Bowser at (213) 236-1843 should you require further assistance.

Sincerely,

Mark Pisano
Executive Director

cc: Arthur T. Leahy, CEO, OCTA
Destin Blais, Grants Funding Specialist
Sarah Chamberlain, CT-12

Enclosure

RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF
GOVERNMENTS TO ENDORSE ORANGE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION
AUTHORITY'S
CAR SHARING PROPOSAL DATED MAY 2, 2003

WHEREAS, the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for six counties: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura and Imperial;

WHEREAS, the California Transportation Commission, Business, Transportation, and Housing Agency, and Department of Transportation announced the Statewide Deployment of Car Sharing on October 2, 2002; and approved the use of \$3.6 million dollars to benefit facilitating transit ridership, providing pool vehicles for errands during work hours, promoting carpooling, reducing air pollution and fuel consumption, mitigating land use impacts, and enhancing public/private partnerships;

WHEREAS, local agencies were invited to submit proposals that demonstrate regional and local support;

WHEREAS, the Orange County Transportation Authority submitted a car sharing proposal dated May 2, 2003 to SCAG as the MPO;

WHEREAS, 23 CFR 450.334 and 450.220 require that SCAG, as the designated MPO, and the State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) certify that the transportation planning process is addressing the major issues in the metropolitan area and is being conducted in accordance with all applicable requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Regional Council of the Southern California Association of Governments, that SCAG does hereby endorse the ORANGE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY CAR SHARING PROPOSAL dated May 2, 2003 and forward it to Caltrans for funding consideration in accordance with:

1. 23 U.S.C. 134 and 135;
2. Sections 174 and 176(c) and (d) of the Clean Air Act as amended (42 U.S.C. 7504, 7506(c) and (d));
3. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Title VI Assurance executed by California under 23 U.S.C. 324 and 29 U.S.C. 794;
4. Section 1101(b) of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (Pub. L. 105-178 112 Stat. 107) regarding the involvement of disadvantaged business enterprises in the FHWA and FTA funded projects (49 CFR part 26); and,
5. The provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-336, 104 Stat. 327, as amended) and the U.S. DOT implementing regulations (49 CFR 27, 37, 38).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

1. That the SCAG Executive Director is authorized by the Regional Council, pursuant to authority granted by the Regional Council at its regular meeting on June 5, 2003, to submit said application to Caltrans for funding consideration.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by a unanimous vote of the Regional Council of the Southern California Association of Governments at a regular meeting this fifth day of June, 2003.

BEV PERRY
President, SCAG
Mayor, City of Brea

Mark Pisano
Executive Director

Attest:

JUSTINE BLOCK
Interim SCAG Legal Counsel